

## Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 23, 2006

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An act relating to chiropractors, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1475, as introduced, Figueroa. Chiropractic Act: amendment by the Legislature.

The Chiropractic Act, an initiative measure approved by the voters on November 7, 1922, provides for the regulation and licensing of chiropractors in this state by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Amendment of the Chiropractic Act requires approval by the voters.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation permitting the amendment of the Chiropractic Act, consistent with the intent of the act, by an extraordinary vote of the Legislature, without approval by the voters of this state.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation for approval by the voters that would permit the
- 3 amendment of the Chiropractic Act, entitled "An act prescribing
- 4 the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of
- 5 chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- 6 and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for

1 violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts  
2 inconsistent herewith” and approved by the voters on November  
3 7, 1922, consistent with the intent of the act, by an extraordinary  
4 vote of the Legislature, without requiring approval by the voters  
5 of this state.

6 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
7 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety  
8 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go  
9 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

10 In order to consider revising the requirements for amendment  
11 of the Chiropractic Act prior to the deadline for placing such a  
12 provision on the ballot of the next general statewide election for  
13 approval by the voters of this state in accordance with applicable  
14 provisions of law, it is necessary that this act take effect  
15 immediately.